



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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**SOLID WASTE**

November 7, 2008

Mr. Mick Berry, City Manager  
City of Hickory  
Post Office Box 398  
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

Subject: Permit Modification  
Revised Operation Plan  
City of Hickory Transfer Station  
Permit No.18-08T  
Catawba County  
Document ID No. 6155

Dear Mr. Berry:

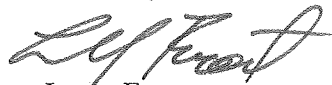
On August 13, 2008 the City of Hickory was issued a Compliance Order with Administrative Penalty for violations of North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS 130A, Article 9) and the North Carolina Administrative Code (15A NCAC 13B) at the City's transfer station, permit number 18-08T. The Order set forth certain Conditions of Compliance, the second of which includes a requirement to revise the facility's Operation Plan. On September 19, 2008 Mr. John Yvars, Solid Waste Manager for the City of Hickory, submitted the revised Plan. I have reviewed the submitted Plan, along with Mr. Charles Gerstell Senior Environmental Specialist with the Division of Waste Management; we request the following changes be made;

1. Include a title page with the Plan that includes; name of the facility, permit number and current revision date.
2. Please review the daily totals of waste received at this facility and update these numbers, if needed.
3. Include a description of security procedures at the facility.
4. Revise the Plan to indicate that a trained employee must be onsite at all times that the site is open, overseeing the loading and unloading of waste.
5. Revise section 8 of the plan, to include specific information that makes it clear that all trailers will be parked in an area that will ensure possible leachate will be directed to those inlets that deposit into the oil/water separator and sanitary sewer.

Please submit the revised Operations Plan to me at the address on the bottom of the first page. Also, be aware that North Carolina General Statute (NCGS) 130A-295.8 requires a permit modification fee for any change to plans approved in a permit, the City will be invoice in the near future for the required fee.

Finally, should have any questions regarding this letter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Frost", written in a cursive style.

Larry Frost  
Regional Engineer

cc: Jeffery Skabo – SWS/CO  
John Yvars – City of Hickory  
CT Gerstell – SWS/MRO  
Deb Aja – SWS/ARO